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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I enjoy the cost and convenience of a Tracphone simply because I am not a frequent cellular user. I use it mainly for emergencies. I don't feel that a rise in rates is fair. You should not have to pay extra for services that are not routinely used. I agree that people who use their cellular phones on a daily basis may have to pay more, but the purpose of a Tracphone is convenience and price for those infrequent users. I do not feel that it is fair to impose such taxes on infrequent cellular customers.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Michelle Metzgar
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members